

## Heroku free account limited?

Currently, I am running wordpress as my blog engine on free hosting, but I'm planning to move to use git-based blog engine(Jekyll, Jekyll) on Ruby platform. Then I see Heroku provides free account features, but I don't see any detail on bandwidth, disk spaces, requests?

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asked Dec 27 '10 at 2:38



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5 I just found at [legal.heroku.com/aup#quota](https://legal.heroku.com/aup#quota) – Samnang Dec 27 '10 at 23:43

5 The URL has changed: [policy.heroku.com/aup#quota](https://policy.heroku.com/aup#quota) – cdeszaq Feb 22 at 21:00

## 2 Answers

Heroku provides, for free, a 5MB database

Heroku provides, for free, 1 dyno. A dyno is an instance of your application running and responding to requests. If each instance of your application can serve each request in 100ms, then you get 600 requests/minute with the free account.

You are limited to 100MB of disk space, but you are not permitted to save any files (including user uploads) to disk because the filesystem is readonly. The 100MB of disk space is for your application code and other assets. The 100MB is the maximum slug size, and includes all gems referenced by your project.

There is no limit on bandwidth.

answered Dec 27 '10 at 4:16



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1 Is this still true? Can you still get 1 dyno for free at Heroku? – Robert Martin Nov 17 '11 at 1:51

14 yes it is, check [heroku.com/pricing#1-0](https://heroku.com/pricing#1-0) and make sure you're set to 1 dyno and 0 background. you are credited 750 hours for free, so in a 31 day, 744 hour month you are paying for 0 hours. they will "spin down" or whatever, stop your application when it isn't used for awhile, and then "spin up" when it is accessed again, so there may be a delay depending on last access. – jay Nov 22 '11 at 20:34

7 Actually the bandwidth is 2TB/month (soft): [policy.heroku.com/aup](https://policy.heroku.com/aup) More: Request Length: 30 seconds - Hard, Dyno RAM usage: 512MB - Hard – Kay Zhu Apr 15 '12 at 5:10

2 Beautiful question, perfect answer. Thanks. – expelledboy Sep 8 '12 at 21:39

3 @hsestupin - at this time of writing (Oct 2012) you get a free postgresql database. Heroku is awesome, especially considering the first dyno is free. – Flubba Oct 6 '12 at 15:37

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### Here is the problem I had....

"We have photo and file upload for several features in our app, but they do not save.

I have read on stackoverflow that "You are limited to 100MB of disk space, but you are not permitted to save any files (including user uploads) to disk because the filesystem is readonly. The 100MB of disk space is for your application code and other assets. The 100MB is the maximum slug size, and includes all gems referenced by your project."

We need our users to be able to successfully upload files and have them save. How do we make this happen?"

### Here is Heroku Support's response...

"Hi, the filesystem is writeable on cedar, and can handle significantly more than 100MB; at least 1GB.

That said, it's dyno-local and ephemeral; see <https://devcenter.heroku.com/articles/dynos#ephemeral-filesystem>

For permanent storage, we recommend something like S3: <https://devcenter.heroku.com/articles/s3>

Hope this helps."

answered Nov 30 '12 at 17:34



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